

Docket No.: 071971-0660

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 53080

Tsutomu SAKAKIBARA, et al.

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PATENT

Application No.: 10/585,512

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For: DRIVE DEVICE AND DRIVE METHOD

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

The above-identified application filed on July 10, 2006. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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